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Lester Snow
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Dear Lester:

I am writing to follow up my April 2 request (attached) for a summary of CALFED's staff and budget allocations for a variety of program areas. Judy Kelly gave me an informal briefing regarding this request. However, the information Judy shared with me verbally was in draft form. I have not received any information in final form or in writing.

Given recent controversies regarding state and federal budget proposals, it would be helpful for the public to have a better understanding of what is already funded in the CALFED budget. Also given the pace of current discussions regarding budgets and bond acts, and the nearly four months since I made this request, I hope you will ask your staff to make this request a priority.

Please forward this information to Cynthia Koehler as well (at our Oakland office: 1736 Franklin Street, Suite 400, Oakland, CA 95612), as I will be on vacation until August 17.. I look forward to a response as soon as possible.

Sincerely.



Barry Nelson
Senior Fellow